Complementary Clubs and Organizations

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| Active Minds | Active Minds is a student organization that is “changing the conversation about mental health.” There are many Active Minds chapters all over the United States. All you have to do to join the organization is show up to our meetings, which are held from 1:00-2:00 pm on Thursdays in Conference Room Three on the fourth floor of the Calpulli Center. Stop by, help reduce the stigma around mental health, and learn about current trends in the mental health field.  Please note that some Thursdays you may see us out outreach events around campus (in our bright green shirts), in which case there will be no meeting that day.  **Location:** [Calpulli Center](https://sunspot.sdsu.edu/map/display.cgi?new_loc_id=1034), 4th Floor, Conference Room 3  For more information, visit the website: <https://go.sdsu.edu/student_affairs/cps/active-minds.aspx> |
| Aztecs for Recovery | Aztecs For Recovery (AFR) is SDSU’s collegiate recovery program. It seeks to assist students in recovery and their allies by raising awareness, reducing stigma, being of service to SDSU and the San Diego community, connecting students in recovery, offering support, putting on fun events, and providing a safe and comfortable space for students in recovery.  **Meeting:** Club meetings are held bi-weekly on Thursday from 10:00-11:00 am in the State Suite, located on the third floor of Student Union.  **Contact:** If you have any questions, please email us at: [aztecsforrecovery@gmail.com](mailto:aztecsforrecovery@gmail.com) and/or visit our website at: <http://aztecsforrecovery.sdsu.edu/afrsdsu>, or reach out to our advisor, Kim Archuletta at: [karch@mail.sdsu.edu](mailto:karch@mail.sdsu.edu) |
| Aztec Mentor Program | **Empower and Inspire with the San Diego State University Aztec Mentor Program (AMP)!** Join us tobuild and grow your professional network through mentorship. Whether you're a mentor or a mentee, you'll find mentoring to be a rewarding part of your Aztec for Life experience. A strategic priority and collaboration between Career Services and SDSU Alumni, AMP's purpose is to connect alumni and professional mentors with juniors, seniors and graduate students to support them to become career ready. AMP asks mentors and mentees to invest 8 hours in mentorship over the fall and/or spring semester.   * **Restrictions & Application Process:**   + Eligible for juniors, seniors, and graduate students   + Students usually apply for a mentor during the first 4 weeks of each semester and matching with a mentor is completed within 6 weeks—just before the AMP Networking Event which takes place around mid-semester   + Complete a profile with information on what help you are looking for—browse through the list of mentors and create mentoring request * Website: <https://amp.sdsu.edu/about> |
| Aztecs Reaching Aztecs (ARA) | Did you ever wonder if SDSU was the right choice for you? Not only did you have to deal with classes, but you also had to start over, to make new friends, and to figure out where you belonged. No wonder you questioned if you made the right decision!! Lots of college students report feeling lonely, which makes focusing on school even more stressful. Having good friends reduces stress, loneliness, and isolation; and increases self-confidence and self-esteem.  **Peer Facilitator Responsibilities:**   * Bringing creativity and passion to the development of events that help students connect with each other while building a greater sense of community on campus. * Utilizing organizational and leadership skills to help implement full-day campus events, as well as a series of smaller, weekly events geared toward different student groups. * Committing to 5-8 hours per week throughout both the Fall and Spring semesters:   + A full day of team building and planning before the semester.   + 2-hour team meeting each week.   + Weekly afternoon and/or evening activities with different student groups.   + 3-4 all-day events during each semester. * Having a flexible schedule, being energetic, and caring about your fellow students and the university community, as these are very important for this role as well.   **Benefits of Being a Peer Facilitator:**   * Helping to improve the college experience for yourself and others. * Working with a great group of peers and professionals at C&PS. * Building skills and experiences that are great for resumes and grad school apps. * Getting paid $250/semester!   **How to Apply:**  Applications are currently being accepted, and applications will be reviewed on July 31st. Apply by clicking [here](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdGWlPe024ERO9IWn4dh341t-Vn1Vo0aV0s6_QTaKKMtS8YRQ/viewform?usp=sf_link) (Google doc file). If you have any questions, feel free to contact Diana or Todd at [aztecsreachingaztecs@sdsu.edu](mailto:aztecsreachingaztecs@sdsu.edu). |
| Peer Education Program | The Peer Education program offers students the opportunity to gain first-hand experience working in the mental health field with an emphasis on valuing and respecting diversity among individuals. The primary focus of their work is on outreach and educational activities that will provide programmatic support for our center. Peer Educators are also given training in general counseling skills and ethical issues that are used in their interactions with student groups. Our professional staff will supervise their work. Students earn three units of Psychology 491 credit for each semester.  Although we greatly value a commitment to one’s own personal growth, it can sometimes be problematic for a student if they have been seen as a client prior to becoming a Peer Educator. Working in the same environment with a previous counselor may prove to be awkward, and this possibility should be thoroughly considered by the applicant.  As a Peer Educator, you would not be eligible to receive services at the center for the very same reasons. If these situations might apply to you as a former client or as someone who thinks they may need to utilize our services in the future, please seriously consider this information.  For more information and/or to view the application requirements, email us at [CPSpeers@mail.sdsu.edu](mailto:CPSpeers@mail.sdsu.edu) |
| Psychology MORE Program | The Psychology Mentoring Out Reach and Education (MORE) Program was established to provide community college students, and lower class-men, with the guidance needed to begin their journey into the exciting world of Psychology. Our goal is to empower and motivate students to take an active role in their academic progress through outreach and education. Mentors will provide a much-needed connection to the realities of seeking a Bachelor’s degree in Psychology and what is to be expected for scholarly endeavors beyond the undergraduate level. The ultimate goal is to link students with the resources and guidance they need to successfully develop academically. All those seeking knowledge about Psychology as a major, research, and the challenges associated with moving on to a four-year university are welcomed.  For more information and/or to apply: http://www.sdsupsymore.wixsite.com/psymore |
| CASA Programs | **Refer to CASA Programs Handout** |
| Counseling and Social Change Club | **Mission Statement**  Our goal is to become proactive leaders who possess the skills and tools necessary to advocate for social change. Our vision is to foster equity, achievement, and opportunity for students entering the helping professions. ​We value multicultural awareness and social justice to better prepare future leaders for working with diverse communities.  **How to Join:** Although everyone is welcome to attend club meetings and events, we offer the opportunity for students to achieve "active membership". This is how students can officially join our club! Active membership status is an outstanding achievement awarded to students who display exemplary participation in our mission to promote multicultural awareness, prepare future leaders for work in diverse communities, foster achievement for those entering the helping professions, and advocate for social change.  Active membership requirements:   * Pay a one-time $35 membership fee * Earn 15 membership points   ​ Active membership benefits:   * Receive a cord for graduation * Receive a certificate of recognition for active membership * Reflect on your membership in the club for graduate school/job applications and on your resume/CV   For more information, visit our website: <http://csccsdsu.weebly.com> |
| Society for Human Resource Management (SHRM) | The Society for Human Resource Management (SHRM) at San Diego State University (SDSU) is a professional alliance that provides comprehensive information and resources that are important to the field of Human Resource Management. Founded in 1948, SHRM has played an important function with its dedication to the task of "advancing the human resource profession and the capabilities of all human resource professionals to ensure that HR is an essential and effective partner in developing and executing organizational strategy."  **Joining the Chapter**  You may attend your first SHRM SDSU meeting as a guest. To attend additional meetings and events, SHRM SDSU requires that you become a member. Chapter Affiliation requires a $20 membership fee. Please, contact our Treasurer to arrange payment for SHRM SDSU Chapter fees or simply pay your dues at our next meeting.  Chapter Affiliation benefits are:   * Attend and participate in all meetings and events * Voting privileges at SHRM SDSU Chapter functions and meetings * Receive discounted membership rates for San Diego SHRM * Access to exclusive [scholarships](http://www.shrmsdsu.com/shrm-scholarships.html)   For more information, visit our website: <http://www.shrmsdsu.com/membership.html> |
| Psi Chi | Psi Chi is the national honors society in psychology. Our club strives to provide information, lectures, social events, and networking opportunities in the psychology department for our members.   * Restrictions/Application Process:   + Membership in Psi Chi is open to students who are majoring or minoring in psychology, and attend an institution where a chapter is located. Qualified candidates include those of any age, sex, sexual orientation, race, handicap or disability, color, religion, national and ethnic origin, and who meet the minimum qualifications. * Requirements for Membership:   + Undergraduate Applicants     - Be enrolled as a major or minor in a psychology program (or a program psychological in nature)     - Have completed at least 3 semesters or equivalent of the college course     - Have completed at least 9 semester hours (or equivalent) of psychology courses at SDSU     - Have earned an overall GPA that is in the top 35% of their class in general scholarship (minimum GPA of 3.0 on a 4-point scale)     - Have a minimum 3.0 GPA in psychology courses   + Transfer Student Applicants     - Follow the same requirements as the undergraduate student applicant     - Transfer student applicants who are already members of Psi Chi: Contact the Psi Chi faculty advisor at the new institution to complete an online transfer membership form   + Application Process     - Applications are available under the "Applications" tab. In addition to the application, please give an officer a copy of your DARS and a check for $90 or bring it into our office, LSN-114. Prospective members must have an overall GPA of 3.0 and a GPA of 3.0 in psychology courses.     - You **must** also apply online to Psi Chi Headquarters, follow this link:<http://memberapp.psichi.org/cfamember/applicationform.aspx>     - You will receive an email if you have been accepted into Psi Chi   For more information, visit our website: <http://sdsupsichi.wixsite.com/sdsupsichi> |
| Psychology Club | **What is Psychology Club?** Psychology Club is a great way to get involved in the PSY department, as it provides members with opportunities to attend lectures, social events, and networking opportunities.  **How do I join?**  Applications are available under the "Applications" tab on the Psych Club website (link provided below). Fill out an application and turn it in with check or cash made out to SDSU Psychology Club in the amount of $20. Applications may be slipped under the door of the Psi Chi/Psychology Clun office in LSN 114, or given to an officer during a meeting. **There is no deadline to turn in Psychology Club Applications. Applications are accepted year-round.**  For more information, visit our website: <http://sdsupsichi.wixsite.com/sdsupsichi/psychclub> |
| Sage Club | **About:**  The Sage Club is an organization which aims to build connections between university students and regional communities, focusing upon sustainability, social entrepreneurship, and civic engagement. We provide opportunities to participate in community service, regional projects, and internships through connections with the Center for Regional Sustainability at SDSU and other local organizations.  **Welcome to the Sage Project**  The Sage Project is a program within the [Center for Regional Sustainability](http://crs.sdsu.edu/) at San Diego State University with a simple goal: sustainable learning through community-based projects.  Thousands of university students are eager to use their knowledge, skills, and creativity outside of the classroom, and faculty need impactful projects to offer these students. The Sage Project establishes partnerships with local communities that give SDSU students access to dozens of projects each year developed in close collaboration with the community.  The result is a sustainable relationship between the university and surrounding communities. University faculty are given the connections and resources to seamlessly incorporate community-based projects into their courses, university students learn through real-world projects, and partner communities get immediate access to dozens of instructors and researchers at the cutting edge of their fields plus students with the drive and fresh perspective to offer innovative solutions to the community’s pressing problems.  Website: http://sage.sdsu.edu/ |
| Society for Industrial and Organizational Psychology (SIOP) | **What value does SIOP membership provide?**  As the premier professional association dedicated to advancing the field of I-O psychology, we have more than 9,600 members worldwide who already know the value of a SIOP membership to their career and educational pursuits. For a fraction of the cost of membership in other professional associations, your low dues payment of $100 (professional members) or $50 (student/retired members) provides numerous benefits.  Subscriptions to keep you up-to-date on the I-O profession:   * *Industrial and Organizational Psychology: Perspectives on Science and Practice*(*IOP*), the official quarterly journal of I-O psychology * *The Industrial-Organizational Psychologist*(*TIP*), a digital, quarterly news publication * *Newsbriefs*, a monthly e-newsletter * Affordable subscription rate for the optional, members-only [SIOP Research Access service](http://www.siop.org/SRA/default.aspx)   Networking and visibility to expand your reach and contacts:   * SIOP Annual Conference and Leading Edge Consortium * SIOP social media * Media Resources database\* * Committee volunteer positions * SIOP Consultant Locator Service\*   Incentives to further your career without breaking the bank:   * Significant member savings on Annual Conference and Leading Edge Consortium registration fees * 20% discount on most publications offered through the SIOP Store * A low subscription price for résumé postings in the Placement Center * Grant, award, and scholarship funds exclusively available to SIOP members   *\*The benefits listed above are extended to SIOP members of all statuses*  For more information, view our [membership brochure.](http://www.siop.org/visibilitybrochure/member_brochure.pdf)  **How do I join or renew?** The SIOP membership requirements and instructions for application are outlined at <http://www.siop.org/joinsiop.aspx>. Please review the dues payments schedule at <https://www.siop.org/Dues/payment.aspx> for more information. |
| SMART Club | Student-Mentored Academic Research Training (SMART) Club at SDSU is a group comprised of undergraduate students in the science, technology, engineering, and math (STEM) fields whose common goal is to maintain a collaborative and supportive environment by sharing resources and information related to research opportunities and graduate programs.  SDSU has a number of opportunities to help students in the STEM fields succeed, but there is not one designated place on campus to tell students about all of their options for research, scholarships, and graduate school for students who are not on a health careers track. We hope to combine knowledge and resources to fill this void.  Anyone enrolled as an undergraduate at San Diego State University can join this club, regardless of current major or career goals. There is no time commitment to join SMART Club. There is no cost to join SMART Club. We simply wish to help disseminate information about resources for undergraduates in the STEM fields, and ask that you share any information that may be useful to other students in your field. No matter where you are on your path in the STEM fields, we hope you'll stop by some of our meetings or check out our website for peer support and resource sharing!  Become an official member here: <http://www.smartaztecs.com/join/> |
| RAAP Application | **Refer to Relevant Experience Handout** |
| School Psychology Student Association | The School Psychology Program prepares school psychologists to be systems change agents in culturally diverse schools. More specifically, we aim to provide our graduates with:   * Ecological and systems perspectives by which to consider problem situations in the schools, * Cultural competencies to serve the multicultural populations of public schools, * Knowledge and skills to serve both general and special education populations, and * Skills to function as advocates, change agents, and consultants in the schools, providing a broad range of culturally appropriate assessment-intervention services.   **President & Contact Information:** Natalya Cordero; [natalyacordero@gmail.com](mailto:natalyacordero@gmail.com)  **Meeting Day, Time, & Location:** Friday at 3:00-4:00 pm in the Student Union-Presidential Suite  For more information, visit our website: <http://go.sdsu.edu/education/csp/schoolpsychology.aspx> |
| College of Sciences Student Council | The College of Science’s Student Council (CSSC) is a student-directed organization that promotes scientific careers to all University students, facilitates participation in community events, and strives to improve the academic experience of the students at San Diego State University. CSSC is the bridge between the A.S. Government, faculty, student organizations, and students serving as the platform of communication to advance academia in the community.  **How to get involved with CSSC?** If you are a student who is not affiliated with a student organization (Student at Large), CSSC encourages you to join our council by attending our weekly meetings or by joining one of our committees. Our meetings are on Wednesdays at 1pm, Council Chambers, 3rd floor, Conrad Prebys Aztec Student Union.  **CSSC Committees:**   * **Morale Committee:** Encourages and strives to build community and strengthen morale within the CSSC and the College of Sciences through various activities and events. * **Bylaws Committee:** Oversees and maintains the vision, building blocks, and foundation of CSSC. It comprises the purpose, responsibilities, structure and functioning of the CSSC. * **Marketing Committee:** Focuses on recruiting involvement from science students that aren’t necessarily involved in clubs or organizations. This committee helps represent the science students of SDSU. |